

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 22, 2021

TO: Washington Association of County Officials Board of Trustees

FROM: Jennifer Wallace, Executive Director
Timothy Grisham, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: PRIORITY LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE 2022 SESSION

Accompanying this memo are the proposals for WACO priority legislation for the 2021 session. The process for member review and consideration will be:

September 27th

Package of affiliate priority bills sent to WACO membership for review in preparation for conference.

October 5th (WACO Board meeting)

WACO Board of Trustees meets jointly with one representative from each affiliate, presumably the Legislative Chair, to review and discuss affiliate legislative proposals. The Board will review each proposal and may vote to support the proposals prior sending the proposals to the WACO membership for consideration and adoption.

October 5th and 6th (WACO Conference - affiliate meetings) WACO affiliates meet and, among other items on their agendas, review legislative proposals submitted by other affiliates. Potential conflicts are discussed and resolved.

October 6th (WACO Conference - business meeting)

WACO membership reviews, discusses, and deliberates legislative proposals. Polls will be open for all WACO members to vote on proposals immediately following the business meeting via E-ballot. In every member's inbox immediately following the close of the business meeting an electronic ballot (survey monkey) will be available for your voting.

**October 7th (WACO Conference – continued business meeting
/ closing)**

Results of WACO member voting on 2021 Legislative Priorities announced.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review proposals, discuss and consider motion related to recommending to the membership.